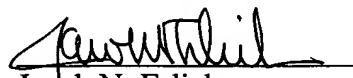




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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 30, 2005, and the Advisory Action dated March 2, 2006, rejecting pending claims 1-57, in the above-mentioned application, Applicant herein files, along with the following amendment, a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and a Request for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment be entered.

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